

3, solution 8.38 (ASTAM, 11/24, Q.1):

(a) (iii) -7.3243×10^{-5} .

4, solution 6.60:

Posterior distribution of θ is proportional to: $\pi(\theta) f(11) = 150/(11 + \theta)^4$, $5 < \theta < \infty$.

$$\int_5^{\infty} \frac{150}{(11+\theta)^4} d\theta = \left. -50/(11+\theta)^3 \right]_{\theta=5}^{\theta=\infty} = 25/2048.$$

Posterior density of θ is: $\{150/(11 + \theta)^4\} / (25/2048) = 12,288/(11 + \theta)^4$, $5 < \theta < \infty$.

The posterior probability that θ exceeds 10 is:

$$\int_{10}^{\infty} \frac{12,228}{(11+\theta)^4} d\theta = \left. -4096/(11+\theta)^3 \right]_{\theta=10}^{\theta=\infty} = 4096/21^3 = 0.442.$$